

New Jersey Department of Education

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Need a turnkey workshop to train your curriculum supervisors?

See list at http://www.njpep.org/workshops/index.html
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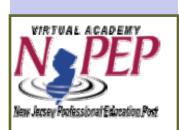
NJDOE Professional Development for Educators of New Jersey

Front Page Items: http://www.njpep.org/

- NJ Summer Conference in Atlantic City! August 7-9, 2006. Register now at http://education.state.nj.us/summerconference/. Fee: \$125.00.
- 2. Check out the **U.S. Department of Education's summer workshop schedule**. Workshops are **free** and are held all around the U.S.! https://www.t2tweb.us/Workshops/Schedule.asp
- SOL HIRSCH EDUCATION FUND GRANTS
 The National Weather Association offers \$500 grants to K-12 teachers for improving their students' meteorology educations; applications are due August 1. For more information, visit www.nwas.org/solhirsch.html.
- 4. **Stevens Institute of Technology** projects using real-time data: use these ideas for summer planning of project-based learning. http://www.k12science.org/realtimeproj.html
- 5. Check it out:
 - A new advisory panel is focusing on the continuum of K-12 reading, funded by an award from the National Governor's Association. Read the overview: http://www.state.nj.us/njded/news/toc.htm
 - b. NJDOE's Office of Licensure & Credentials online teacher license/credential application. http://www.nj.gov/njded/educators/license/tcis/
 - c. Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs to help with summer curriculum planning from the Office of Vocational-Technical, Career and Innovative Programs. http://www.nj.gov/njded/voc/toolbox/cte.htm
 - d. New Jersey's Labor Market Information. What are the growth opportunities? http://www.state.nj.us/labor/lra/

Professional Development Opportunities Summer

- Amistad Summer Institute, Drew University. July 16-21 & July 23-28, 2006. Apply by June 10, 2006 to the New Jersey Amistad Commission. Phone: 609-984-6428. Email: karen.weaver@sos.state.nj.us
- 2. Rainforest Workshops Teachers & Students to the Amazon
 For expedition information or funding ideas call Dr. Frances Gatz at 1-800-669-6806,
 email fgatz@earthlink.net or visit the Web site http://www.travel2learn.com
 - Teachers can TRAVEL FREE during 8-day Student Amazon Rainforest workshops beginning on June 15, June 25, or July 5, 2006, while giving students and their families the benefits of educational travel to one of the most diverse environments in the world. Bring a group of six and travel with all of your expenses paid.
- 3. Teacher Seminars and Education Workshops 2006 (Social Studies)
 - Education Workshops at Rutgers-Camden. 1-4-day workshops. Fees vary. Call 856-225-6098, or email http://summer.camden.rutgers.edu/workshops.html.
 - Summer Humanities Teacher Institutes at Monmouth University: tuition-free (with stipend) week-long residential retreats. Call 1-888-394-6524 or e-mail kdonaldson@njch.org. See http://www.njch.org/teacher.html.



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New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards Web site: http://www.nj.gov/njd ed/aps/cccs/

Contact Information for Core Curriculum Content Standards: http://www.nj.gov/njd ed/aps/contact.htm

Professional Standards Web site: http://www.nj.gov/njd ed/profdev/

Contact Information for Professional Standards:

http://www.nj.gov/njd ed/profdev/contact.s html

Evaluation and Assessment Web site: http://www.nj.gov/njd ed/assessment/

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Professional Development Opportunities Fall 2006

- History Institute: Understanding China. This is offered by the Foreign Policy Research Institute. Visit their Web site at: http://www.fpri.org. Date: October 21-22, 2006. Application deadline: August 15, 2006. Location: Carthage College, Kenosha, WI. Email: http://www.fpri.org. Phone: (215)732-3774, ext. 105.
- 2. Call now to book NJPEP's free workshops for the Fall!



Parents and Students

- Visit Teen Ink's site to view summer programs for high school students at various college campuses. http://www.teenink.com/Summer/
- Check out The New Jersey Student Tuition Assistance Rewards Scholarship program (NJ STARS). Free college tuition information for New Jersey students. http://www.njccc.org/njstars.htm
- Tech-Xploration, A Technology Adventure for Teen Girls (for sophomore girls). July 2006 at Middlesex County Community College, Edison, NJ. Apply online or call 732-906-7735. http://www.njcate.org/tech-xploration/

Selected Classroom Resources for the Summer

- 1. Field Trips:
 - a. Visit New Jersey activities for all ages and interests: http://www.nj.gov/travel/
 - b. NJPEP's field trips page, off the Parent/Students page: http://www.njpep.org/classroom/field-trip/index.html
- Youth Garden Grant Program: "School or organization must plan garden with at least 15 kids between the ages of 3 and 18." Deadline: November 1, 2006. http://www.kidsgardening.com/YGG.asp
- Splash into Summer- End of the year classroom activities from Scholastic. The content areas covered are: language arts literacy, social studies, science, mathematics, and art. http://teacher.scholastic.com/lessonrepro/k_2theme/summer.htm
- Check out the summer science classroom activities from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The activities are focused on grades 2-6. http://www.epa.gov/superfund/students/clas_act/summer/index.htm
- Craft activities and science experiments can be found on National Geographic's site for students.

http://www.nationalgeographic.com/kids/activities/index.html

- 6. Explore New Jersey's rich education Web sites in many departments:
 - a. Agriculture: http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/home/teach/
 - b. Fish and Wildlife: http://www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/educatn.htm
 - c. Environmental Protection: http://www.nj.gov/dep/seeds/
 - **d.** Labor: http://www.njnextstop.org/
 - e. Military and Veterans: http://new.ngycp.org/state/nj/